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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MO

SUBJECT: 105MM TANK AMMUNITION FOR MOROCCO

REF: RABAT 0203

1. DA HAS AGAIN EXAMINED IN DEPTH THE 105MM TANK AMMUNITION SITUATION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE MOROCCAN PROBLEM. AS YOU MAY RECALL, THE MALFUNCTIONING TANK AMMO PROBLEM IMPACTS ON US ARMY READINESS AS WELL AS NINE OTHER FMS CUSTOMERS.

2. NET RESULT OF EXAMINATION IS THAT SINCE MOROCCO IS ACQUIRING ITS INITIAL ISSUE OF TANK AMMO, DA WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW SUBSTITUTION OF HEP-T FOR
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HEAT-T ROUNDS EARLY IN PROPOSED HEP-T RENOVATION PROGRAM, ASSUMING, AS ANTICIPATED, TIMELY PROGRAM INITIATION. EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOM THAT DA WILL BE OFFERING AN AMENDMENT TO FMS CASE UHE TO DELIVER 450 HEP-T ROUNDS IN FALL OF 1978 AND 900 HEP-T ROUNDS IN FIRST OR SECOND QUARTER OF CY 1979. THIS IS THE MOST RESPONSIVE DA CAN BE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON US ARMY READINESS AND

WITHIN SCOPE OF THE RENOVATION PROGRAM.

3. NOW THAT SUBSTITUTION HAS BEEN ARRANGED, DA WILL BE
PROVIDING REQUESTED COSTING INFORMATION. VANCE

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